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By ECF

Vernon S. Broderick
United States District Court
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

**APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED**

VERNON S. BRODERICK

U.S.D.J. 02/08/2024

**Re: *United States v. Mercado* (VOSR),
14 Cr. 654**

Dear Judge Broderick:

I represent Franklin Mercado in the above-referenced violation of supervised release hearing. This matter is scheduled for possible plea and sentence on February 14, at 11:00 a.m., with any defense filing due today.

I write, with the consent of the government (A.U.S.A. Balsamello), to respectfully request leave to instead submit my filing on Friday, February 9. The reason for this request is that I have not had the necessary time to meet with my client at the MDC.

Respectfully yours,



Evan L. Lipton

Cc: Gov't counsel (by ECF)